PTO/SB/21 (03-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 09/315,247 **TRANSMITTAL** Filing Date 05/22/1999

**FORM** 

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Typed or printed

Signature

Cindy Dees

67

First Named Inventor Thomas Art Unit 2624 Examiner Name Stephen M. Brinich Attorney Docket Number TI-26270

Date

| ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | Fee Transmittal Form  Fee Attached  Amendment/Reply  After Final  Affidavits/declaration(s)  Extension of Time Request  Express Abandonment Request  Information Disclosure Statement  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | Drawing(s)  Licensing-related Papers  Petition  Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address  Terminal Disclaimer  Request for Refund  CD, Number of CD(s)  After Allowance Communication to a Technology Center (TC)  Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  Proprietary Information  Status Letter  Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): |  |  |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT   |   |  |  |  |
| Firm or Individual Signature Symmetry S |   |  |  |  |
| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING  |   |  |  |  |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:   |   |  |  |  |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFK 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

JUN 2 L 2000 E

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Atty. Docket: TI-26270

Thomas

Art Unit: 2624

Serial No.:

09/315,247

Confirmation No.: 6271

Filed:

05/22/1999

Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING VIDEO IMAGES

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of the Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. The filing receipt incorrectly reflects the filing date as "05/22/99." It should be corrected to -05/20/1998--.

Applicant respectfully requests a corrected Filing Receipt (form PTO-103X) showing the filing date as -05/20/1998--.

Applicant believes that no fee is due; however, this letter authorizes any necessary charges to Deposit Account 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

W. James Brady III

Reg. No. 32,080

Texas Instruments Incorporated P.O. Box 655474, M/S 3999 Dallas, Texas 75265

Telephone: (972)917-4371

Fax: (972)917-4418







UNITED STATE \_\_EPARIMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

WBK

 APPLICATION NUMBER
 FILING DATE
 GRP ART UNIT
 FIL FEE REC'D
 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
 DRWGS
 TOT CL
 IND CL

 09/315,247
 05/22/99
 2711
 \$1,708.00
 TIF-26270
 22
 51
 2

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED P O BOX 655474 7839 CHURCHILL WAY M S 3999 DALLAS TX 75251

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

DAVID R. THOMAS, OPIO, FRANCE.

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 06/09/99 TITLE
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING VIDEO IMAGES

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 348

RECEIVED

AUG 2 5 1999

BEN KROGER

DATA ENTRY BY: MARTIN, DIANE

TEAM: 04 DATE: 08/19/99

T TRANSCH FROM CHRIS CHRIS CHRIS SENTE CRISS FILSE CHRIS CHRIS CRISS CRI

(See reverse for new important information)

25/



### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 26270

**Thomas** 

Group: 2624

Serial No.: 09/315/247

Filed: 05/22/1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING VIDEO IMAGES

#### TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Mail Stop PGPUB Drawings Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Bex-Issue Fee- address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO on the date indicated below.

Cendy Dees
CindyDees

Date

Enclosed are 13 sheets of formal drawings, which have been corrected pursuant to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed 09/06/2002 (attached).

Respectfully submitted,

Wade James Brady III Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 32,080

Texas Instruments Incorporated P. O. Box 655474 M/S 3999 Dallas, Texas 75265 (972) 917-4371



Form PTO 948 (Rev. 8-98)

For Edition to Assess the Assessment

# NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date)

A. 
approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.

B. Objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary. Corrected drawing must be sumitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

| 1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: | O ADDIANOSTADAS OF TARING AT OFF 1 04(1)                            |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Black ink. Color.   | 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)                             |  |  |
|   | Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion          |  |  |
| Color drawings are not acceptable until petiton is granted.     | when page is either upright or turned so that the top               |  |  |
| Fig(s)  | becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s)                   |  |  |
| Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s)                  | 9. SCALE 37 CFR 1.84(k)   |  |  |
| 2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84 (b)                                 | Scale not large enough to show mechanism without                    |  |  |
| 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s)                             | crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in           |  |  |
| Photographs not properly mounted (must use brystol board or     | reproduction.   |  |  |
| photographic double-weight paper). Fig(s)                       | Fig(s)  |  |  |
| Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s)                                | 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS.                         |  |  |
| 3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)                                | 37 CFR 1.84(i)  |  |  |
| Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.                 | Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well               |  |  |
| Fig(s)  | defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality).             |  |  |
| Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations,           | Fig(s)  |  |  |
| folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s)                  | 11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)   |  |  |
| Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin).                | , , ,   |  |  |
| Fig(s)  | Solid black areas pale. Fig(s)                                      |  |  |
| 4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:             | Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s)                           |  |  |
| [   | Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s)                        |  |  |
| 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4)                                | 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS.                       |  |  |
| 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)                          | 37 CFR 1.84(p)  |  |  |
| All drawing sheets not the same size.                           | Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible.             |  |  |
| Sheet(s)  | Fig(s)  |  |  |
| Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s)                  | Figure legends are poor. Fig(s)                                     |  |  |
| 5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:                 | Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the                |  |  |
|   | same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1)                       |  |  |
| Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm                | Fig(s)  |  |  |
| SIZE: A4 Size   | English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2)                        |  |  |
| Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm               | Figs  |  |  |
| SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11  | Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least          |  |  |
| Margins not acceptable. Fig(s)                                  | •   |  |  |
| Top (T) Left (L)  | .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3)                      |  |  |
|   | Fig(s)  |  |  |
| Right (R) Bottom (B)  | 13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)                                      |  |  |
| 6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)  | Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s)                                 |  |  |
| REMINDER: Specification may require revision to                 | — Lead lines missing. Fig(s)  |  |  |
| correspond to drawing changes.                                  | <ol> <li>NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)</li> </ol> |  |  |
| Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2)                                | Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals           |  |  |
| Brackets needed to show figure as one entity.                   | beginning with number 1. Sheet(s)                                   |  |  |
| Fig(s)  | 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)                              |  |  |
| Views not labeled separately or properly.                       | Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals,           |  |  |
| Fig(s)  | beginning with number 1. Fig(s)                                     |  |  |
| Enlarged view not labeled separetely or properly.               | 16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)                                     |  |  |
| Fig(s)  | Corrections not made from prior PTO-948                             |  |  |
| 7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)                          | dated   |  |  |
| Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object,     | 17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152                                   |  |  |
| , <del></del>   |   |  |  |
| Fig(s)  | Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s)                       |  |  |
| Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or            | Solid black shading not used for color contrast.                    |  |  |
| Roman numbers. Fig(s)   | Fig(s)  |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
|   | ·   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
| COMMENTS  |   |  |  |
| 55.11.15  |   |  |  |
| •   |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |

DATE 9/20/55 TELEPHONE NO. 73075107.51